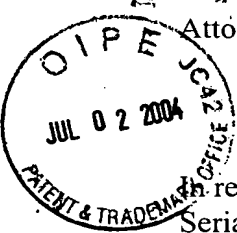


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Stewart, et al.  
Serial No.: 09/991,015  
Filed: November 16, 2001  
For: DETECTION OF BINDING REACTIONS USING LABELS DETECTED  
BY MEDIATED CATALYTIC ELECTROCHEMISTRY

Confirmation No.: 4464  
Group Art Unit: 1634  
Examiner: A. Chakrabarti

July 2, 2004

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of three (3) months to respond to the final Official Action dated June 3, 2003, and further to the Notice of Appeal filed March 3, 2004.

2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:  
☐ is filed herewith.  
☒ has been filed in the form of a continuation application.

3. Applicant:  
☒ Claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.  
☐ Does not claim small entity status.

4. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d)):

	<u>Total Months Requested</u>	<u>Fee For Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee for Small Entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	two months	\$420.00	\$210.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	three months	\$950.00	\$475.00
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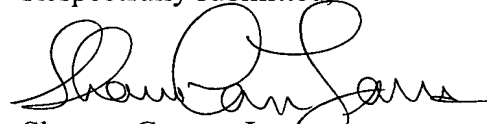
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- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038) is enclosed.
- ☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 50-0220 for extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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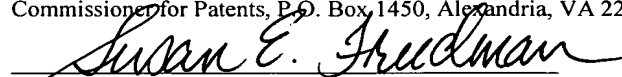
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